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OF FRG PARLIAMENTARIANS

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1. EARLY SEPTEMBER TIME FOR VISIT BY FRG PARLIAMENTARIANS APPEARS VERY SUITABLE TO MAJOR GROUPS LISTED AND CONTACTED. DUE TO RECESS, CONGRESSIONAL VISITS WOULD HAVE TO BE SEPTEMBER 4 OR AFTER. VISITS TO BOTH FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AND CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AS BOTH INVOLVED IN ASPECTS OF INTEREST. SINCE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION HEADQUARTERS IN CHICAGO, WE HAVE NOT CONTACTED BUT CAN DO SO IF SCHEDULE WOULD ALLOW.

2. REGARDING PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY CONTACTS, WE SUGGEST USEFUL FOR GROUP TO SEE PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION(PMA) WHILE HERE. PMA WOULD WELCOME VISIT AND COULD HELP IN ARRANGING VISITS TO FIRMS. PMA ADVISES THAT THERE CLUSTER OF FIRMS IN NEW JERSEY WHICH UNCLASSIFIED

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COULD BE FAIRLY CONVENIENT AFTER WASHINGTON VISIT.

3. IN GENERAL SCHEDULE LOOKS QUITE TIGHT FOR COVERING ALL BASES PROPOSED. FOR EXAMPLE, FDA VISIT COULD USEFULLY BE ABOUT 1 1/2 DAYS. CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO SLIGHTLY LONGER PERIOD. KISSINGER

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